

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albright, cherished residents of Higbee, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on January 5, 2004, with a festive family celebration at Rothwell Park; and

**Whereas**, it was on January 5, 1954, that Donald Wayne Albright took the hand of his beautiful bride, Coleen Janette McCormick, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Moberly; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, Donald and Coleen Albright have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from his favorite hobby of woodworking, Mr. Albright provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty-five years of exceptional service as a self-employed concrete contractor, while Mrs Albright enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself as a homemaker and excellent seamstress; and

**Whereas**, Donald and Coleen Albright have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three children, Teresa Coleen Apel, Ricky Wayne Albright, and Roger Shawn Albright; and spoiling their nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Donald and Coleen Albright often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Donald and Coleen Albright upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albright, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Therese Sander  
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 493, adopted February 11, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker